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KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 700 FEDERAL BUILDING KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64106-2896

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

June 8, 2009

Planning, Programs and Project Management Division Planning Branch

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

An Environmental Assessment titled, Tebbetts East Levee, Non-Federal Emergency Levee Rehabilitation Project, and a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, are available for your review on the project's website at: http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District (USACE), in cooperation with the project sponsor, Tebbetts East Levee District, proposes to rehabilitate the Tebbetts East Levee under the authority of Public Law 84-99 of the Flood Control Act of 1944. Under this authority, the Corps of Engineers can provide assistance to public agencies in responding to flood emergencies such as the rehabilitation of flood control works damaged or destroyed by floods.

The project area is located in Callaway County, Missouri along the left descending bank of the Missouri River, between river miles 130.3 to 124.7. The proposed project would consist of four landward levee setbacks along the Little Auxvasse Creek/Middle River to repair three severe riverside toe/slope failures and a severe levee breach as a result of the September 2008 flood event. Additionally, in-place repairs would be undertaken for some minor slope erosion and a small breach.

Copies of the EA and the draft FONSI are also available by contacting Mr. Jesse Granet; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; PM-PR, 601 E. 12th St, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106; to request a copy in writing, at (816) 389-3470 to request a copy by phone, or at jesse.j.granet @usace.army.mil to request a copy by e-mail.

The public review and comment period for the EA and draft FONSI will end 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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